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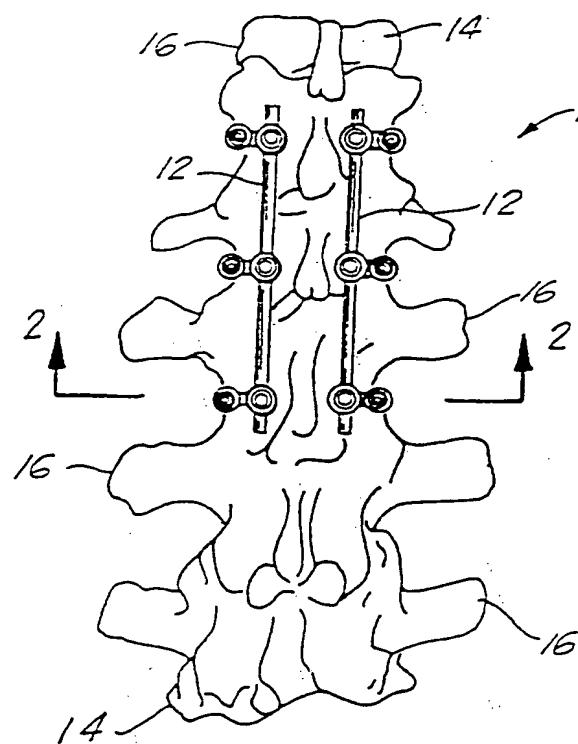


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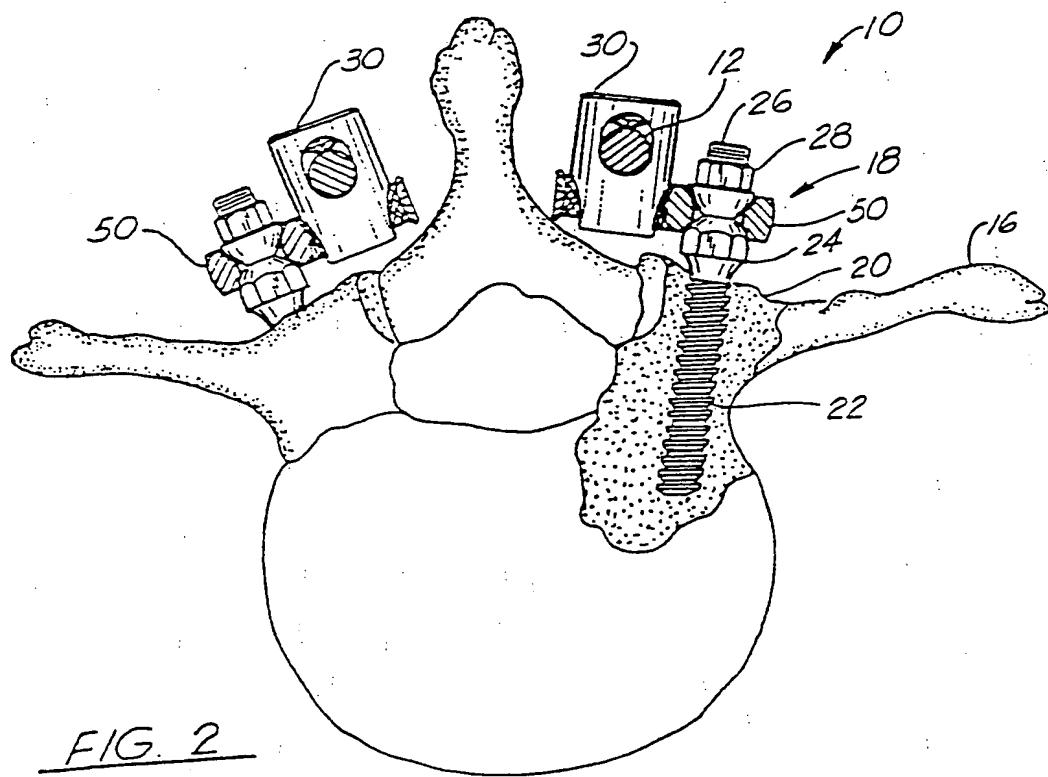


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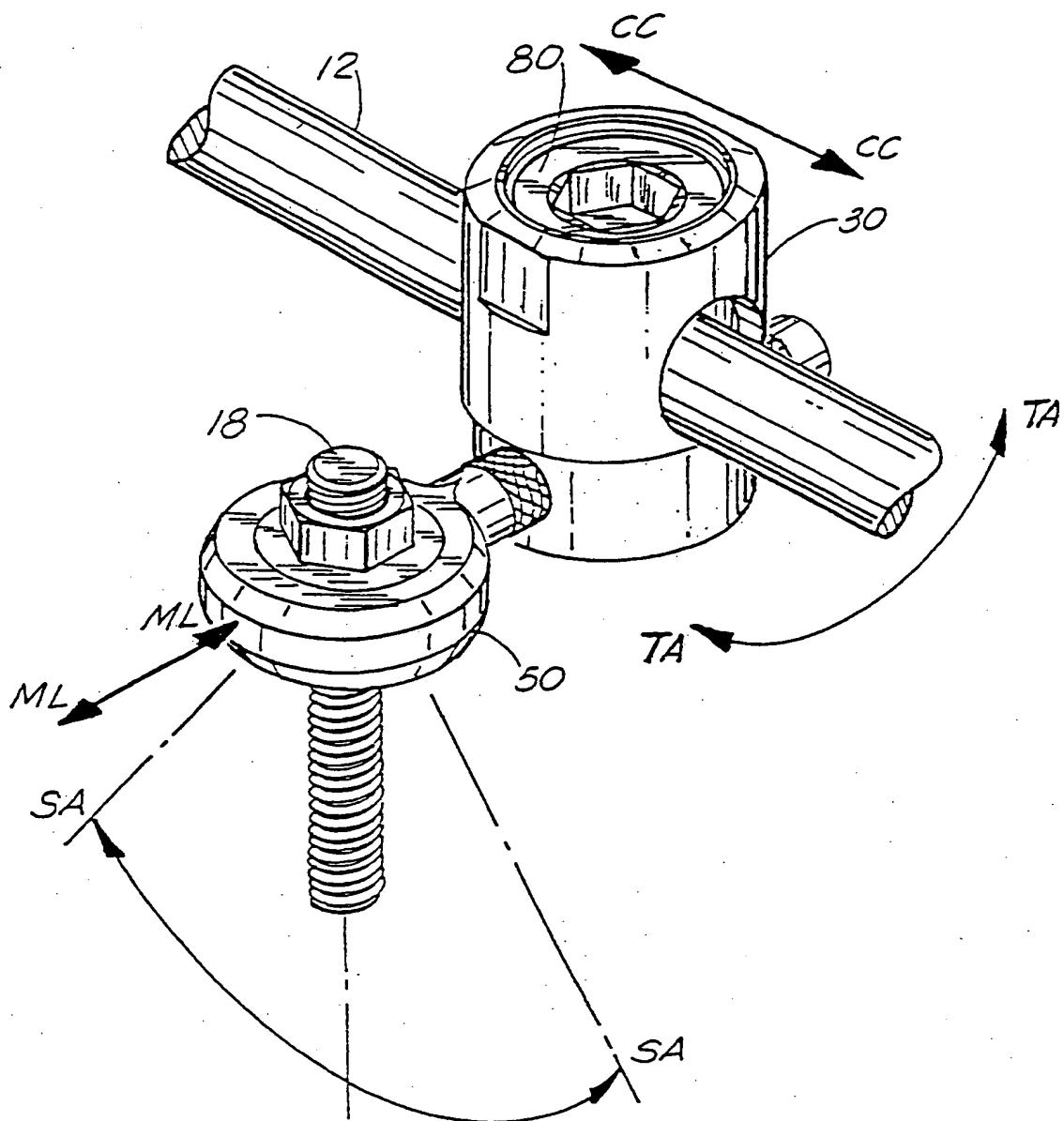
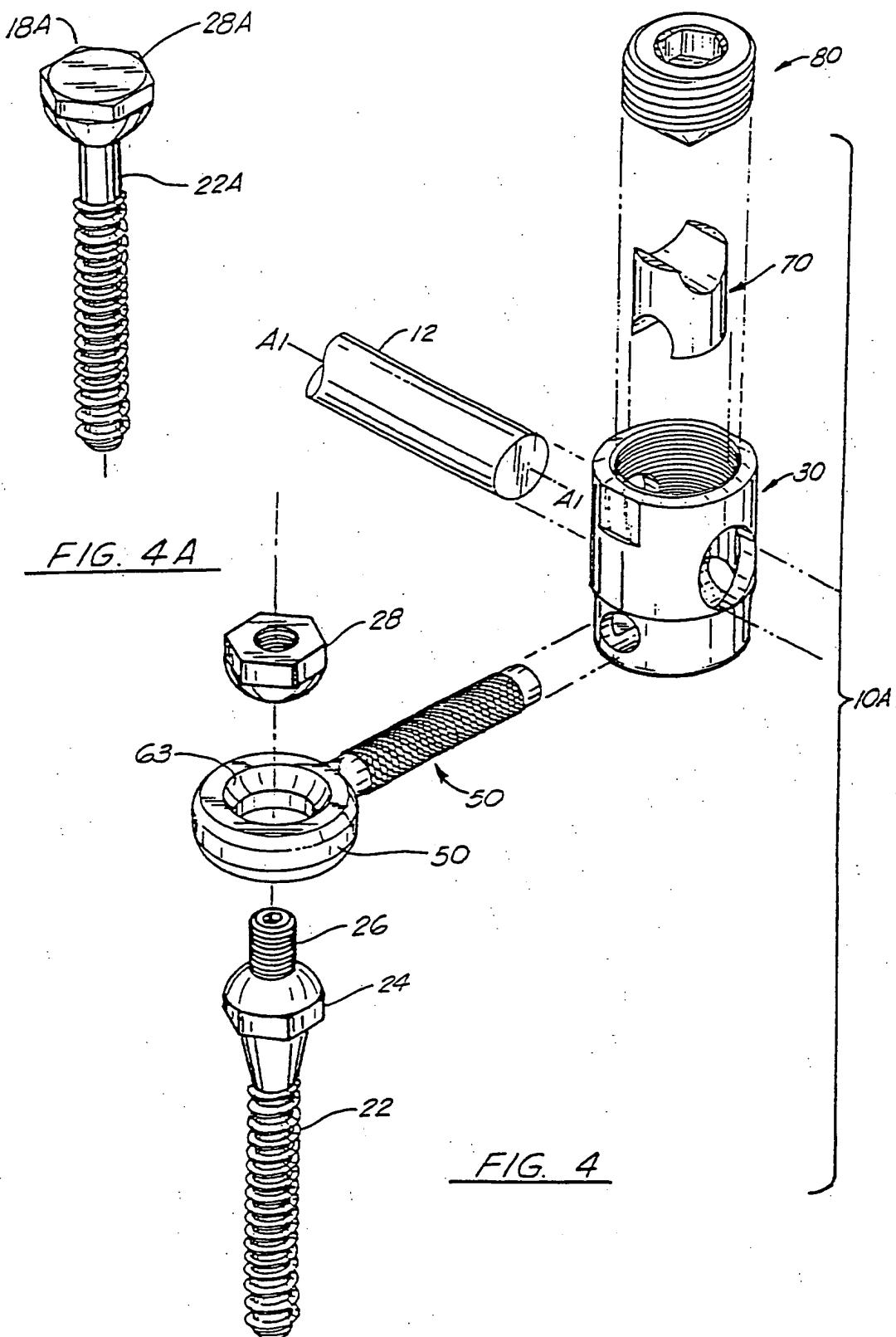


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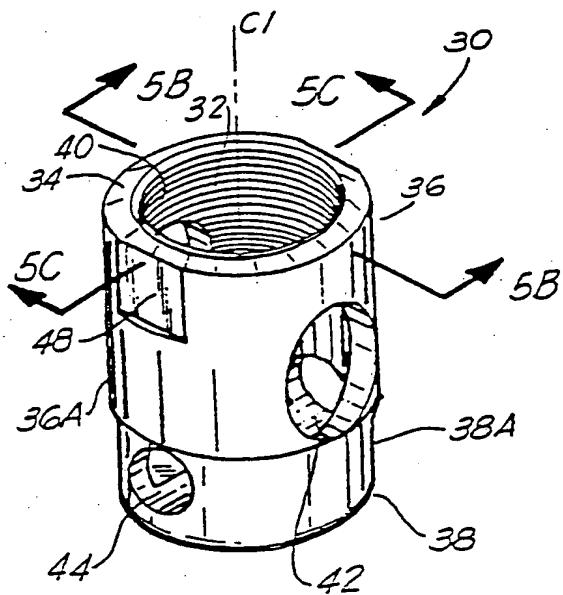


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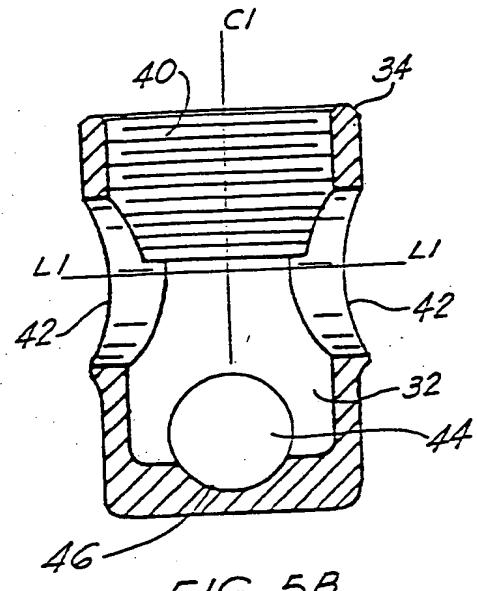


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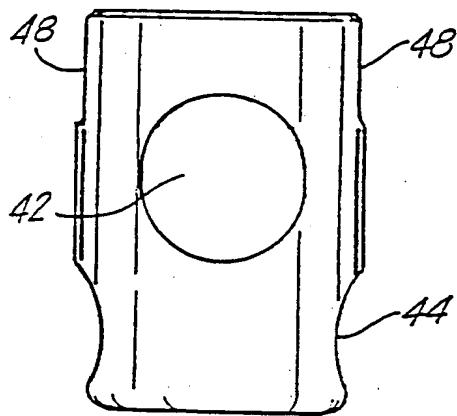


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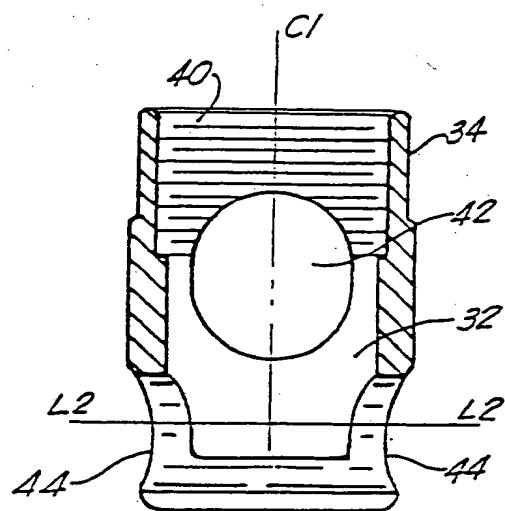


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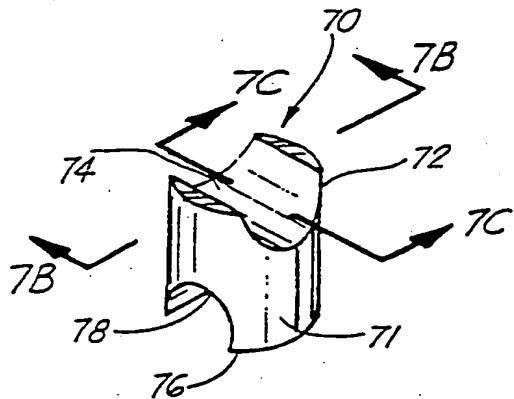


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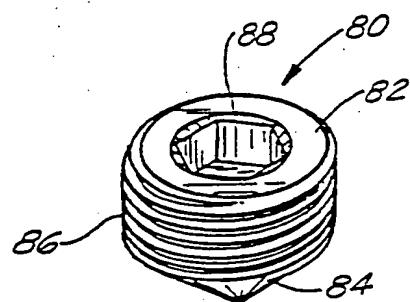
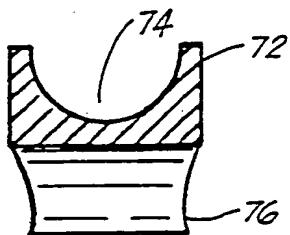


FIG. 7B

FIG. 6A

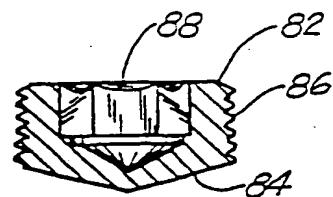
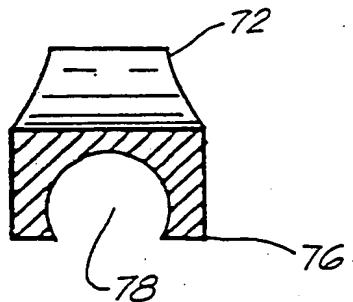


FIG. 6B

FIG. 7C

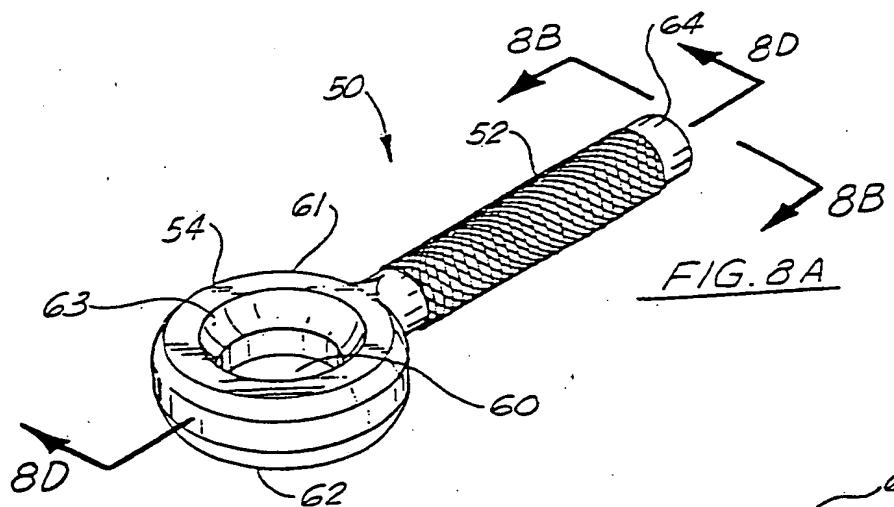


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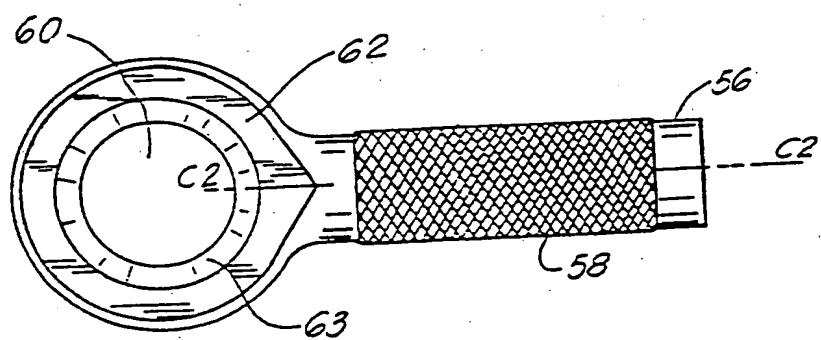
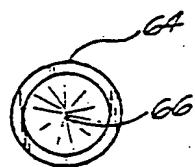


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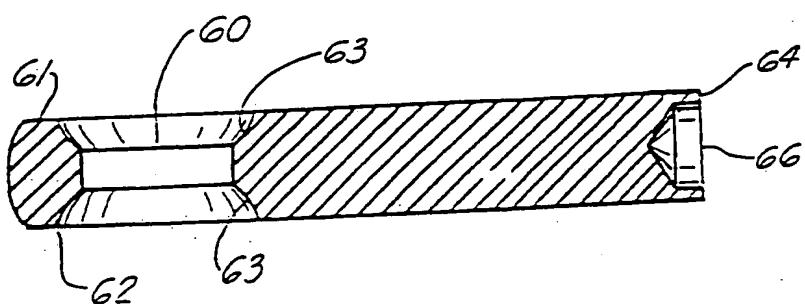


FIG. 8D